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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/815,284	Applicant(s) CHANG ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-42 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-42 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 31 March 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>2/24/2005</u> . | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____. |

Applicants are requested to provide the missing information of related applications and the status thereof on page 1 of the specification.

A new abstract and a new title that are more aptly descriptive of the invention claimed are requested.

35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

Claims 33-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Although the preamble of independent claim 33 calls for a system, the claim combination recites electronic form and source codes which are not process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter.

Claims 33-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Scope of claim 33-36 is not clear. Electronic form and source are not components of a system.

Scope of claims 37-42 is not clear. Applicants are requested to identify the support of each of the claims in the specification.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

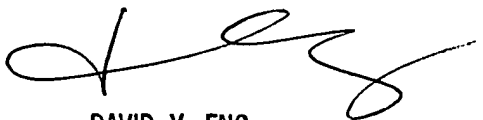
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(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Applicants' admission of the teaching of Microsoft Outlook.

As admitted by Applicants on page 3 of the specification, Microsoft Outlook is capable of providing an email respond form in respond to a user's selection of a respond. The claims as recited read on the Microsoft Outlook. Note that the claims (claim 1, for example) do not recite that the recipient address filed is dynamically changed on the same form (first form) in respond to a user's new selection of respond without reloading a new form. Note further that the claims (claim 2, for example) do not recite on which form the changing of address takes place.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to DAVID Y. ENG at telephone number 571-272-3984.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Eng', with a stylized, flowing script.

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